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Drugs

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for
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Legislative Liaison Division

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SUBJECT:

Committees/Subcommittees Jurisdictions
Over Narcotic Issues

1. As you recall, you requested a list of all the Committees/Subcommittees that have jurisdiction over narcotic issues. Some of these Committees may have disbanded. The House list was prepared in 1976 by the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service.

2. You will note that while many of these Subcommittees have jurisdiction over narcotics, it is doubtful whether they will need use of our information.

3. I hope this is helpful.

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Senate

Appropriations

esp., Subcommittee on Foreign Operations (International Narcotics Program)

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education (State block grant programs and NIDA intramural work and research grant programs)

Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary (DEA, FBI, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement, etc.)

Subcommittee on Transportation (Coast Guard)

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government (Customs)

Armed Services (drug dependence problems in the military, and efforts to combat, both enforcement and treatment)

Budget

Commerce, Science and Transportation (Coast Guard and FAA)

Finance (treatment of drug-dependent persons under MEDICAID AND MEDICARE; Social Security Act (disability due to drug dependence, etc.))

Foreign Relations

(Any of the area subcommittees could develop an interest in drug problems having to do with its geographical jurisdiction, as--for example--the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs did last year. On the full committee level, there is the annual international security and development cooperation bill, which includes authorization for the International Narcotics Control program under the Foreign Assistance Act.)

Governmental Affairs

Any reorganization having to do with drug prevention and/or control agencies--or any consideration of intergovernmental relations connected with this subject. The one subcommittee showing the most consistent interest is the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, presently conducting a series of hearings on the subject of organized crime generally, with an emphasis on drug trafficking.

Judiciary

Subcommittee on Criminal Law

Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism (Controlled Substances Act, Controlled Substances Import and Export Act)

Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

Labor and Human Resources

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Subcommittee, and the Full Committee

Veterans Affairs (treatment of drug-dependence)

Senate Drug Caucus (John Dudinsky of Hawkin's staff is contact) Possibly, also, the two policy Committees, the Republican Conference, and the Select Committee on Intelligence

DRUG ABUSE CONTROL: STANDING HOUSE COMMITTEES* WITH JURISDICTION OR INTEREST

COMMITTEE
[See subject matter key
at end of list]

JURISDICTION OR INTEREST

Agriculture
Subcommittee on
Department Operations

The Agricultural Research Service in the Department of Agriculture supports research projects to develop means of opium poppy eradication and to develop substitute crops for opium poppies. Subcommittee has oversight jurisdiction.

[NOTE: The Agricultural Amendments of 1973, P.L. 93-86, contain a provision authorizing distribution of food stamps to narcotics addicts in certified treatment programs. The bill was handled by the full committee.]

Armed Services
Subcommittee on
Military Personnel

Control of drug abuse among the armed services.

Subcommittee on Sea
Power and Strategic
and Critical Materials

Disposition of drugs in the National Stockpile (e.g.,
P.L. 93-218)

Banking and Currency
Subcommittee on Housing
and Community
Development

Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act. ("Model Cities") -- projects funded may include drug abuser rehabilitation and education services.

[NOTE: In 1972, three bills handled by the Subcommittee on International Finance were amended on the House floor to instruct the U.S. Executive Director for the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the International Development Association, respectively, to vote against any loan to a country which has failed to take adequate steps to prevent illicit international drug traffic. P.L. 92-245, 246, and 247.]

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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>JURISDICTION OR INTEREST</u>
District of Columbia Subcommittee on the Judiciary	D.C. Controlled Substances Act. Corrections.
Subcommittee on Education, Labor, and Social Services	Narcotic Treatment Administration and other non-criminal aspects of the drug abuse problem in D.C.
Education and Labor Select Subcommittee on Education	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act. Vocational Rehabili- tation Act (handicapped individuals benefited by program in- clude drug-dependent persons).
Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (programs funded may include those providing drug abuse prevention services).
Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (drug abuse education projects could be funded under Title IV C.)
Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health Safety	Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (projects presently funded under the Act include those for training persons with drug problems).

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>JURISDICTION OR INTEREST</u>
Government Operations Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs	Operations of the Treasury Department.
Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights	Operations of the Justice Department.
Subcommittee on Inter- governmental Relations and Human Resources	Operations of HEW and Agriculture Departments. In 1967 the Subcommittee held hearings on problems relating to the con- trol of marihuana, with emphasis on official Federal positions.
Subcommittee on Legis- lation and National Security	Operations of the State and Defense Departments.

International Relations Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development	"International Narcotics Control" program under the Foreign Assistance Act and other matters pertaining to international efforts for the control of drug abuse.
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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>JURISDICTION OR INTEREST</u>
Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Public Health and the Environment	Controlled Substances Act. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act. Community Mental Health Centers Act. Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Public Health Service Act. Social Security Act, Title XIX ("Medicaid").
Subcommittee on Transporta- tion and Commerce	The Federal Aviation Administration, which falls within the sub- committee's jurisdiction, participates in enforcement of narcotic drug laws.
Judiciary	
Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Internation- al Law	Provisions of immigration laws relating to denial of entry to narcotic addicts and persons who have been in violation of drug control laws.
Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice	Treatment and rehabilitation activities of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights	Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966.
Subcommittee on Crime	Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (law enforcement assistance). General interest in crime prevention activities.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation	The Coast Guard participates in the enforcement of narcotic and dangerous drug import and export laws.
Subcommittee on Panama Canal	In 1972 the Subcommittee held hearings on illicit drug traffic in the Panama Canal Zone.

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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>JURISDICTION OR INTEREST</u>
Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management	Mailing of drugs (see esp. 18 U.S.C. 1716).
Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation	Funding of highway safety research on drug use and driver behavior.
Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Hospitals	Treatment and rehabilitation of drug-dependent Veterans.
Ways and Means Full Committee	Internal Revenue Code (applicable with respect to efforts to prosecute drug traffickers for income tax evasion).
Subcommittee on Health	Social Security Act, Title XVIII ("Medicare") (provision of drug treatment and other medical care to drug-dependent persons).
Subcommittee on Public Assistance	Social Security Act, Title XX (provision of treatment and social services to drug-dependent persons receiving bene- fits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the Supplemental Security Income programs, and other persons covered under State Social Services Plans).
Subcommittee on Trade	Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.
Subcommittee on Oversight	Presumably, could have an interest in implementation of any of the statutes within the Committee's jurisdiction. During 1976, the Subcommittee held hearings on the provision of treat- ment to drug-dependent persons receiving benefits under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

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Subject matter key

The following list indicates committees with potential interest by four general areas of Federal activity related to the control of drug abuse: treatment and rehabilitation; "law enforcement"; education and training (of professionals working in the drug abuse field); and research.

A. Treatment and rehabilitation

Agriculture (see "Note" under Committee listing)
Armed Services (Military Personnel)
Banking and Currency
District of Columbia (Education, Labor, and Social Services)
Education and Labor (Select Education; Manpower etc.)
Government Operations (Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources; Legislation and National Security; Government Information etc.)
Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Public Health and Environment)
Merchant Marine and Fisheries (Coast Guard and Navigation)
Judiciary (Courts, Civil Liberties, and Administration of Justice; Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights; Crime)
Veterans' Affairs
Ways and Means (Health; Public Assistance; Oversight)

B. Law enforcement

Agriculture
District of Columbia (Judiciary)
International Affairs
Government Operations (Legislation and National Security; Intergovernmental Relations; Commerce etc.; Government Information etc.)
Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Public Health and Environment)
Judiciary (all subcommittees listed)
Merchant Marine and Fisheries (Coast Guard and Navigation)
Post Office and Civil Service
Ways and Means (Trade; Oversight; Full Committee)

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Subject matter key (Cont'd)

C. Education/training

Armed Services (Military Personnel)
Banking and Currency
Education and Labor (Select Education; Equal Opportunities;
Elementary, Secondary etc.)
Government Operations (Intergovernmental Relations; Government
Information etc.)
Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Public Health and Environment)
Judiciary (Crime)

D. Research

Agriculture
Government Operations (Intergovernmental Relations; Government
Information)
Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Public Health and Environment)
Judiciary (Crime)
Public Works

*Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and
Control
Appropriation Committee
HPSCI
Budget Committee*